



City of Frisco Parks & Recreation Holiday Event Schedule

Looking for a way to get in the holiday spirit this season? The City of Frisco Parks & Recreation Department has a variety of holiday events planned for you and your family. For more information go online to www.FriscoFun.org.

Breakfast with Santa and Friends

Saturday, December 6
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
or 10:30 a.m. - Noon
Senior Center at Frisco Square
(6670 Moore St.)



Santa, Frosty and Rudolph invite kids ages 12 and under to enjoy a breakfast and Christmas activities at the Senior Center at Frisco Square. Tickets go on sale Saturday, November 8 and may be purchased in-person at the Frisco Athletic Center, located at 5828 Nancy Jane Lane, or online at FriscoFun.org through December 1. Tickets are \$12 per person (children under two are free). At least one parent or responsible adult

must attend with each child. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Merry Main Street

Saturday, December 6
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Simpson Plaza at City Hall
(6101 Frisco Square Blvd.)

The sights and sounds of the Christmas season will fill Simpson Plaza. The Frisco family favorite features the official tree lighting

ceremony and music from Frisco elementary school choirs. Activities include the Kid's Holiday Store, Santa's Workshop with arts and crafts, and holiday train rides just to name a few. You can also expect to see a special visitor from the North Pole.

Santa Skate

Saturday, December 13
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dr Pepper StarCenter (2601
Avenue of the Stars)

Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon of ice skating with Santa Claus and his friends.

Tickets for this event go on sale Saturday, November 8 and may be purchased in-person at the Frisco Athletic Center or online at FriscoFun.org through December 8. Tickets are \$10 per person and include skate rental, a hot dog, chips and a drink. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door. Both skater and non-skater tickets are available.

3rd Annual Frosty 5K and Merry Mile

Saturday, December 13
9 a.m.
Simpson Plaza at City Hall

Looking for a way to warm up this winter? Take a run with

Frosty and his friends at Frisco's 3rd Annual Frosty 5K and Merry Mile Fun Run. The Merry Mile will begin at 9 a.m. with the 5K following immediately after. All ages are welcome! Youth ages 15 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For registration information go online to FriscoFun.org, or in-person to the Frisco Athletic Center.



Gingerbread House Contest packets available

Round up your family, friends, or business associates and spend some quality time creating a culinary work of art. Start planning now to enter your masterpiece in the 8th Annual Gingerbread House Contest.

Let your kids explore their creative talents and challenge their imaginations. Or, take some time for yourself and let your artistic abilities shine! Ribbons will be given in several different age groups and categories. Even Santa himself will join the panel of judges. Entries will be displayed December 5 and December 6 during Merry Main Street.

Information packets with details on how to take part in this holiday contest are available now. Packets can be found online at FriscoFun.org or may be picked up at the following locations, Frisco Public Library, Chamber of Commerce, Frisco Athletic Center, Parks & Recreation Administration Building and the Senior Center at Frisco Square.

Registration is open now until



Friday, November 21 and all registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entries are limited to the first 70 received and all entrants must pre-register.

For more information on this event and how you can participate, please contact Linda Drake at 972-292-6550 or email Ldrake@FriscoTexas.gov.

Winter Frisco Fun Guide Available!

The winter edition of the Frisco Fun Activity Guide is available to preview online now at FriscoFun.org. Frisco Athletic Center members and past class participants will begin receiving the guide in their mailbox beginning November 1.

To pick-up a copy of the winter guide, please visit one of the following locations: the Frisco Public Library (6101 Frisco Square Blvd.), Parks & Recreation Administration Building (6726 Walnut St.), the Frisco Athletic Center (5828 Nancy Jane Ln.) or the Chamber of Commerce (6843 W. Main St.).

The Frisco Fun activity guide contains information on classes, programs and leagues offered through the Parks & Recreation Department. Registration for winter classes begins November 3 for Frisco Athletic Center members. In order to benefit from this early registration, monthly members must have a current membership at the time that the class begins.

Non-members may begin registering for classes November 5. Registration is available online at FriscoFun.org, by mail or in-person at the Frisco Athletic Center during regular hours of business.

FOCAL POINT

Your Vote Counts

The November 4 election is almost here! For voters' convenience, 'early voting' is available until October 31 so you still have time! Have YOU voted yet?



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR MAHER MASO

I am sure you have heard about the importance of voting and why you should make time to vote. We have certain rights and privileges in this country and exercising our right to vote helps preserve our democracy. Of course, you know voting puts in place the leaders who will guide us for the next several years. On the flip side, we have heard the excuses some make, such as "I don't like any of the candidates, so I am not voting" (never mind the reality that they are letting others choose our leaders). "I'm too busy" is another common excuse. I can't imagine being too busy to chart our future and exercise our right to vote.

I would like to share with you one more reason why it is important for you to vote. By exercising your right to vote, you will be helping Frisco. Because we are a fast growing community, we work very closely with county, state and federal officials. We also work closely with regional boards and commissions including the Independent School Districts (Frisco, Prosper and Lewisville ISDs), colleges (Collin College) and other entities. Most of these other organizations have elected officials. In November, Frisco residents will have the opportunity to cast votes in the elections for some of these officials

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Stop trash TV: *City of Frisco offers electronics recycling program*

BY DARCY SCHROER

Talk about trash TV – the digital switch set for February 17, 2009 is leaving behind a growing collection of electronic waste. Garages around Frisco are becoming graveyards for old television sets, computer monitors and other electronics that have been replaced by new technology.

EPA research indicates that electronic discards are growing at three times the rate of other municipal waste. The EPA also estimates that this year alone 23.9 million tube TVs will be disposed of by Americans. That adds up to more than 711,000 tons of televisions.

The last thing the City of Frisco wants is for your high-tech trash to end up in the landfill, so a recycling program is in place.

"CRT's (cathode ray tubes) found inside analog televisions have about five pounds of lead that could leak into the ground water," says Jessica Taylor, Customer Service Representative for the City of Frisco Environmental Services Division.

The city asks that you think green when you upgrade. Residents can drop off electronics during scheduled household hazardous collection hours which are Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Environmental Collection Center, located at 6726 Walnut St.

The city will accept one television per household, per visit. Any television that has a 36 inch screen or smaller will be accepted. There is no cost to residents, but you must show your current driver's license with a Frisco address as well as a copy of your current water bill to prove residency.

"If your screen is bigger than 36 inches you will have to call CWD and make arrangements for bulk trash pick-up," explains Taylor.

You can go online to www.friscotexas.gov to look up which Saturday of the month your neighborhood has bulk trash pick up. From the home page click "Map It". Then on the left-hand menu select the layer "bulky waste pick up".

Taylor cautions residents that electronics picked up by CWD are not recycled at this time. The city contracts with BCD of Dallas for electronics recycling. That company guarantees that your old electronics will not end up in an over-



Televisions, computers and printers, oh my! City of Frisco Environmental Services collects piles of electronic waste at the quarterly "Chunk Your Junk" events. You can drop off your old electronics through the Household Chemical Disposal Program. Call 972-292-5900 for more information on safe disposal.

seas landfill.

Frisco residents have another opportunity to bring their old televisions and other electronics for safe disposal to the city's next "Chunk Your Junk" event on Saturday, November 15. Residents can drop off equipment from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The line will officially close at 11:30 a.m. to allow all vehicles to get through by noon. See page 3 of this edition of Focal Point for more information about "Chunk Your Junk".

The digital deadline does not have to mean the death of old-school analog sets. In fact, the estimated 87-percent of U.S. households that subscribe to cable or satellite service won't see any change come February 17.

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Election Information

Early voting is under way at two locations in Frisco. Registered Collin County voters may vote 'early' at the Preston Ridge Campus of Collin College, 9700 Wade Blvd. Collin County 'early voting' hours being offered in Frisco are as follows:

October 20 – 24: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

October 25: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

October 26: 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

October 27 – 31: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Voters registered in Denton County may vote 'early' at the Frisco Lakes Amenities Center, 7277 Frisco Lakes Drive. Denton County 'early voting' hours being offered in Frisco are October 27 – 31: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

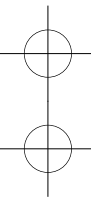
For other 'early voting' polling locations throughout Collin and Denton counties, please go to the City of Frisco website at www.friscotexas.gov and find the links to your respective county election information.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. On Election Day, voters must cast ballots at their designated precinct polling place. There are ten Collin County precincts and six Denton County precincts in Frisco. Voters are encouraged to bring their voter registration cards.

If you do not know which precinct you're in, go to the City of Frisco website at www.friscotexas.gov and follow the respective links to Collin and Denton County Election Information. Once there, you can do a 'search' of your voter registration to determine your precinct number.

All Frisco precinct polling locations are listed on the webpage for the City Secretary's Office at <http://www.friscotexas.gov/government/citysecretary/index.aspx?id=7746>

The City of Frisco is not conducting an election on the November 4, 2008 ballot. For additional information regarding voting dates, times, and polling locations, please contact the election office for your respective county: Collin County (972-547-1990) or Denton County (940-349-3200).



Black Plate



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Your Frisco Public Library: It just keeps getting better

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Did you know that the people of our community looked to Frisco Public Library more than 1.7 million times for their information needs in the past year? This and other remarkable statistics were highlighted at the library's second anniversary celebration in September. For example, the library checked out nearly 780,000 items and answered more than 96,000 reference questions in the past year. An additional 15,308 people became members of the library.

Your library continues to grow in

materials and services. Along with the large number of books, video, music, and audio books added to the library collection, the TELL ME MORE® Language Learning database is now available, with free interactive courses in Spanish, English (ESL), French, German, Dutch, or Italian.

Also, two new modules have been added to the Reference USA database. The Health Care module contains detailed information on 675,000 doctors and 180,000 dentists. The New Businesses module is updated with more than 50,000 new businesses each week. These new businesses offer a wide variety of goods and services and the site is a good place to research hot areas of

economic development.

Several new magazines have been added to the Library's selections this year, including Cooking Light, Field and Stream, Everyday With Rachel Ray, and Where to Retire.

Your library also strives to serve the needs of the diverse community that calls Frisco home. We offer an extensive collection of Spanish-language books, located on the fourth floor, and many Hindi movie titles in our foreign movie collection. We also collect award-winning foreign-language movies.

Please stop by and use all the wonderful resources at your library. For more information on these library services, visit www.friscolibrary.com or call 972-292-5669.

HOA presidents' roundtable

Would your homeowners association like to communicate more directly with your city government? HOA presidents are encouraged to attend a roundtable meeting scheduled for Monday, November 3. The meeting will be in the Vivian Stark McCallum room on the fourth floor of City Hall inside the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center. The meeting time is 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Homeowner Association presidents should contact Amy Gill at 972-292-5103 if you have a specific topic(s) you would like to discuss at the meeting. You may also email your questions and comments to agill@friscotexas.gov.

Home sweet home help

Looking to hang your hat in Frisco? The city offers two down payment assistance programs through the Housing Trust Fund for first-time homebuyers. These programs are available to help low and moderate income families with an adult who works in the city limits.

The City of Frisco hosts an eight hour HUD-approved homebuyer training program throughout the year. The next class happens November 8.

To find out if you qualify and how to apply for the program, go online to friscotexas.gov and click on the projects/programs tab. You may also call 972-292-5114 for more information.

MAYOR

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These entities provide many services to Frisco. Those services include the construction and improvement of county and state roads, grants, infrastructure, public safety resources, permitting coordination and the list goes on.

I hope Frisco voters will turnout to the polls in record numbers. By doing so, we can help ensure our voices will be heard by our elected representatives, who will undoubtedly recognize how involved and interested our citizens are in their community, given our participation at the polls. Let's not disappoint – get out and vote!

I have made a commitment to you to help Frisco continue on its path of balanced growth with low taxes, strong infrastructure and a great quality of life. Now I need your help to make sure everyone knows that our citizens are involved in our democratic process and we do care! Please vote!

For Election Day, November 4, there are several poll locations in Frisco. Unlike 'early voting', on Election Day you must vote at your precinct location.

In the Collin County portion of Frisco, there are 10 Election Day locations, and in the Denton County portion, there are six. The City of Frisco maintains election information at www.friscotexas.gov. Click on "Government" on top and then

"Elections".

Before I close, I wanted to take a moment and congratulate the Frisco Independent School District Board of Trustees on a recent recognition. The Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards awarded the Frisco ISD as the Outstanding Board in the State! I am very proud that our school board members' hard work and dedication to the students of Frisco has not gone unnoticed.

Next time you see Cindy Depaolantonio, Richard Beaver, Brenda Polk, Dan Mossakowski, Renee Ehmke, Buddy Minett or Laura Ellison, please give them a pat on the back and tell them 'job well done!'

RECYCLE

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For those who do not have cable or satellite service, but are not ready to part with their current TV, a converter box is available that allows your analog set to accept a digital signal. A good resource to learn more about the converter box is www.dtv2009.gov.

Frisco's Environmental Services staff also recommends you do a little research before buying. Some retailers will offer to take the old set off your hands when you buy a new television set.

As of September 1, 2008 state law mandates that all computer manufacturers offer a recycling program to residential customers who buy new models. Learn more about the recycling programs and rebates offered by manufacturers online at www.TexasRecyclesComputers.org.

To learn more about the City of Frisco's Environmental Services Division and recycling program, go online to www.friscotexas.gov/recycle.

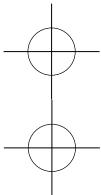
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Check out www.friscotexas.gov, the complete guide to your city government.

Look for the latest alerts and press releases on the home page, or sign up to receive City of Frisco news at your email address.

To subscribe, go to the home page. Click on the 'E-News' link on the right-hand side of the screen.

We also invite you to explore the 'Online Services' link to learn more about the city services you can access through the Internet.





LONE★STAR Storytelling Festival

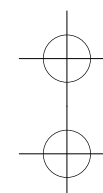


The 2008 Lone Star Storytelling Festival was a great success due in large part to our generous sponsors. We extend a heartfelt thank you to the organizations listed below. Thank you for "becoming part of the story!"

Target

City of Frisco
Embassy Suites
Frisco Public Library Foundation
Frisco Style Magazine
Martin Jones Films
Star Community Newspapers
Whispering Oak Media
Apple Creek Private Preschool
Frisco Arts
Gatti Town
Southwest International Trucks

Bloom Flowers
Friends of the Frisco Public Library
Frisco Automotive
Frisco-Online.com
Greensheet
James Avery
97.5 Klak
Lochrann's Irish Pub
Market Street
Phaze Productions
Sir Speedy
State Farm Insurance-Bill McBride, Agent at Frisco Square





HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

November 3

- Frisco Public Arts Board Meeting, Conference Room 5A, 6:30 p.m.

November 4

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Downtown Advisory Board, 5th Floor Conference Room, 12 p.m.

November 10

- Frisco Square Municipal Management District Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 4:30 p.m.

November 11

- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

November 12

- Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB), TBD, 12 p.m.
- Housing Trust Fund, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

November 13

- Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

November 18

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

November 19

- Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors Meeting (EDC), 6801 Gaylord Parkway, 6 p.m.

November 20

- Arts of Collin County (ACC), City of Allen, 4 p.m.
- Community Development Corporation (CDC) Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 6:30 p.m.

November 25

- Heritage Association, Council Chambers, 10 a.m.
- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.
- North Texas Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 E. Brown Street, Wylie, 4 p.m.

November 26

- Urban Forestry Board, 6726 Walnut Street, 6:30 p.m.
- Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library Programming Rm., 6:45 p.m.



TRICK-OR-TREAT AT FRISCO FIRE STATIONS

Calling all little pumpkins, princesses, pirates and superheroes... on October 31, the Frisco Fire Department will continue a fall tradition. Trick-or-treaters are invited to visit any of our six fire stations Halloween night. Fire Department personnel, as well as the Frisco Fire Safety Clowns, will be on hand to distribute candy and visit with children and their families from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Central Fire Station
8601 Gary Burns Dr
Frisco, TX 75034
972-292-6401

Fire Station 2
3711 Ohio Dr.
Frisco, TX 75035
972-292-6402

Fire Station 3
5449 Warren Pkwy.
Frisco, TX 75034
972-292-6403

Fire Station 4
4485 Cotton Gin Rd.
Frisco, TX 75034
972-292-6404

Fire Station 5
14300 Eldorado Pkwy
Frisco, TX 75035
972-292-6405

Fire Station 6
3535 Eldorado Pkwy
Frisco, TX 75034
972-292-6406



Halloween safety tips

Halloween and trick-or-treating are popular traditions with many children and families in our area, but the excitement of the evening can cause some to forget about safety. Following a few simple guidelines can go far toward making Halloween a safe and enjoyable evening.

- Purchase only costumes, wigs and props labeled flame-resistant or flame-retardant. When creating a costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes in contact with heat or flame. Avoid billowing or long trailing features.

- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, heaters, etc.

- Use extreme caution when decorating with candles, and supervise children at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside Jack-O-Lanterns, use long, fire-place-style matches and be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from all combustible items. Pumpkins can also be illuminated with small, inexpensive flashlights or battery operated tea lights.

- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, ensuring nothing blocks escape routes.

- Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.

- Instruct children to stay away from open flames or other heat sources. Be sure children know how to stop, drop, cover and roll in the event their clothing catches fire. (Stop immediately, drop to the ground, covering your face with your hands, and roll over and over to extinguish flames.)

- Instruct children who are attending parties at others' homes to locate the exits and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

- Provide children with lightweight flashlights to carry for lighting or as part of their costume.

- Adults, check the candy for tampering before the kids eat it!

Change your batteries when you 'fall back'

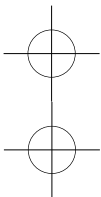
When you set your clocks back to standard time on November 2, make a lifesaving change in your household — change the batteries in your smoke alarms. This simple

habit takes just a moment but is the best defense your family has against the devastating effects of a home fire.

According to the International Association of

Fire Chiefs, 83 percent of all civilian fire-related deaths are a result of home fires and on average, nearly two children a day die in these fires. An early warning can provide critical

extra seconds to escape. Smoke alarms double your family's chance of getting out of a home fire alive — but only if they work.





A WALK ON THE green side

Corbell Elementary students held their annual Wild Walk fundraiser on October 7. This year the Corbell Green Team turned the walk into a zero waste event.

Each student used only one cup for drinking water as they did their laps, and all of the cups were collected and composted after the walk! Way to go Corbell students. Thanks for keeping Frisco clean and green!



Mrs. Anderson's first grade class at Corbell celebrates their zero-waste success with Mayor Maher Maso; Jeremy Starritt, the city's Environmental Education Coordinator; and Rufus Recycles.

Trash and recycling holiday schedule

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, there will be no trash or recycling services for Frisco residents on Thursday, November 27.

If your collection day is Thursday, your pick up moves to Friday, November 28. Pick up moves to Saturday, November 29 for those residents who normally have Friday pick up.

Make seasonal adjustments for a fabulous fall lawn

Your automatic sprinkler system can potentially waste thousands of gallons of water each month if it is not adjusted for seasonal weather changes. With a few scheduling tweaks for fall weather, you can water much less, if any at all, and still have a healthy thriving lawn and garden.

Seasonal rains and cooler temperatures greatly reduce the need for supplemental watering in the fall. Try cutting back on your watering all together. It is a smart way to lower your water bill, and it reduces the chance of lawn fungal diseases. If there are several weeks without rainfall and you wish to water your lawn, try watering early in the morning.

Schedule a free sprinkler system check-up with the city's irrigation specialist. He can access your

sprinkler system's efficiency and advise you on your current watering schedule. Call 972-292-5844 to set up your appointment.

The City of Frisco encourages citizens to use water wisely. Learn more about the Smart Controller Program which offers a one-time, \$100 rebate for homeowners that retro-fit their automatic sprinkler system timer to a smart (or weather-based) controller.

Smart controllers use water more efficiently by setting your watering schedule based on your landscape's features and local weather data. If your home was built after July 2007 and is already equipped with a smart controller, visit www.friscotexas.gov/water to learn more about water efficiency.

Clear your clutter this fall



Frisco citizens, here's your big chance to do a little fall cleaning. The fall Chunk Your Junk will be held on Saturday, November

15, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. It will be located at 6616 Walnut St. Entry will be from southbound First Street only. Other entries will be closed. For directions to the facility, call 972-292-5900 or go to www.FriscoTexas.gov/recycle.

The following items can be brought for safe disposal, recycling, or donation. In order to reduce idling time, the items are listed in the order which they can be unloaded at the event. Please load your vehicle accordingly.

- Documents for shredding
- Cardboard
- Metal and appliances*
- Yard waste, limbs, and

untreated wood for mulching

- Fencing
- Styrofoam and other trash
- Household chemicals, paint, gasoline, oil, batteries, pesticides
- Computers, printers, cell phones, other e-waste
- Old clothes, furniture, books, etc. for donation

A free paper shredding service will be provided. A four box limit per household will be accepted, with sizes not to exceed 12"W x 15.5" L x 10.5" H. No commercial accounts will be accepted.

Because of time restraints, the line will be cut off at 11:30 a.m. to ensure all waiting residents are serviced. Large crowds are expected so please come early.

A copy of resident's most current Frisco water bill and driver's license will be required for all household chemical disposal, electronic waste, and Freon extractions.

* There is a \$40 Freon extraction fee applied to resident's next utility bill for all appliances not tagged Freon-free.

Monthly Bloom Autumn Sage

Visit the City of Frisco's Texas Demonstration Garden where during your walk you'll find charming perennials like Autumn Sage blossoming along your path. This lovely native is quite an attraction for our local hummingbirds as they make their visit from spring to frost.



Fun Plant Facts

Plant Type:	Perennial
Plant Form:	Perennial
Light Required:	Full Sun
Water Demand:	Low, Medium
Plant Height (ft.):	3'
Plant Spread (ft.):	3'
Ornamental Value:	White, Pink, Red, Orange
Months Of Bloom:	Mar - Nov
Native Texas Plant:	Native
Deciduous/Evergreen:	Deciduous
Wildlife Value:	Birds, Butterflies
Notes:	Semi-evergreen and shrub-like. Shear it to keep it



Find many more Texas Smartscape™ native and adapted plants for your beautiful garden by visiting the City of Frisco's Public Works Demonstration Garden at 11300 Research Road or going online to www.txsmartscape.com.

Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to www.frisco.texas.gov/project-update.

1 CR 712 (Frisco St - North County Rd)

Scope: Construction of four lanes from Frisco Street to the RR Crossing and two lanes from the RR Crossing to North County Road. Construction began July 2008. Estimated completion of construction is January 2009.

2 City Hall Parking Garage

Scope: Construct a five-story parking structure to accommodate roughly 570 cars. Estimated completion of design is spring 2009.

3 Frisco Square Blvd. Railroad Crossing

Scope: Street connection of Frisco Square Blvd. across the railroad tracks from Cook Street to West Main Street. Project includes relocating the Elm Street crossing to Frisco Square Blvd. with the RR signal and crossing gates. Construction began September 2008; Est. completion December 2008.

4 Eldorado Pkwy (DNT - Preston) w/ overpass

Scope: Construct the northern three lanes and the third lane on the south side. This will complete the ultimate six-lane divided roadway with median and includes additional overpass at the BNSF RR. Landscaping, irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project. Design of six-lane facility is 95 percent complete. Estimated start of construction is January 2009.

5 FM 2934/Eldorado Pkwy (DNT - FM 423)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. Bid by TxDOT Feb 7, 2008. Construction began September 2008. Estimated completion is summer 2010.

6 FM 3537/Main Improvements (Custer-Preston)

Scope: Replace existing two-

lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Design is approximately 60 percent complete. Estimated completion of design is summer 2009.

7 FM 423 Improvements (Stewart Creek - Eld)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Includes streetlights, and traffic signals. Estimated start of construction is fall 2009.

8 FM 423 Improvements (Eldorado Pkwy - US 380)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Estimated start of construction is spring 2010.

9 Dogwood Street & Meadow Lane (Main - McKinney)

Scope: Reconstruct Meadow Lane & Dogwood Street with concrete surface and curb and gutter. Street lighting is included in this project. Estimated start of construction is early 2009.

10 Rolater Road 42" Water Line (Coit Rd - Preston Rd)

Scope: Construct 42-inch steel water pipe line from Coit Road to Preston Road. Project is currently under construction. Construction is expected to be complete in spring 2009.

11 Panther Creek Pkwy (Teel - DNT)

Scope: Construction of four-lane divided roadway including landscape, irrigation, and street lighting. Extend four lanes of Legacy Drive to connect with Panther Creek Pkwy. Construction of Legacy Drive underway. Panther Creek Pkwy opened to traffic on July 2, 2008. Construction was complete September 2008.

12 FM 2478/Custer Rd (Stonebridge - US 380)

Scope: Widen existing two-lane asphalt roadway to six-lane concrete divided roadway. This project will be bid and con-

structed by TxDOT. Estimated start of construction is early 2009.

13 Teel Pkwy (Panther Creek Pkwy - North of Little River)

Scope: Construct eastern two-lanes of the ultimate six-lane road. Project is currently under construction. This project will be jointly funded by Frisco ISD. Construction began in June 2008. Estimated completion is fall 2008.

14 SH 121 Freeway (FM 544 to DNT)

Scope: Construct six main lanes and six lanes of frontage roads from FM 544 to Dallas North Tollway. Main lanes opened to traffic in September 2008. Estimated completion of construction is Fall 2008.

15 SH 289/Preston Rd (Main - US 380)

Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Design is complete. Currently, land is being acquired for the road widening. Estimated start of construction is spring 2009.

16 Stonebrook Pkwy (Legacy - Longhorn)

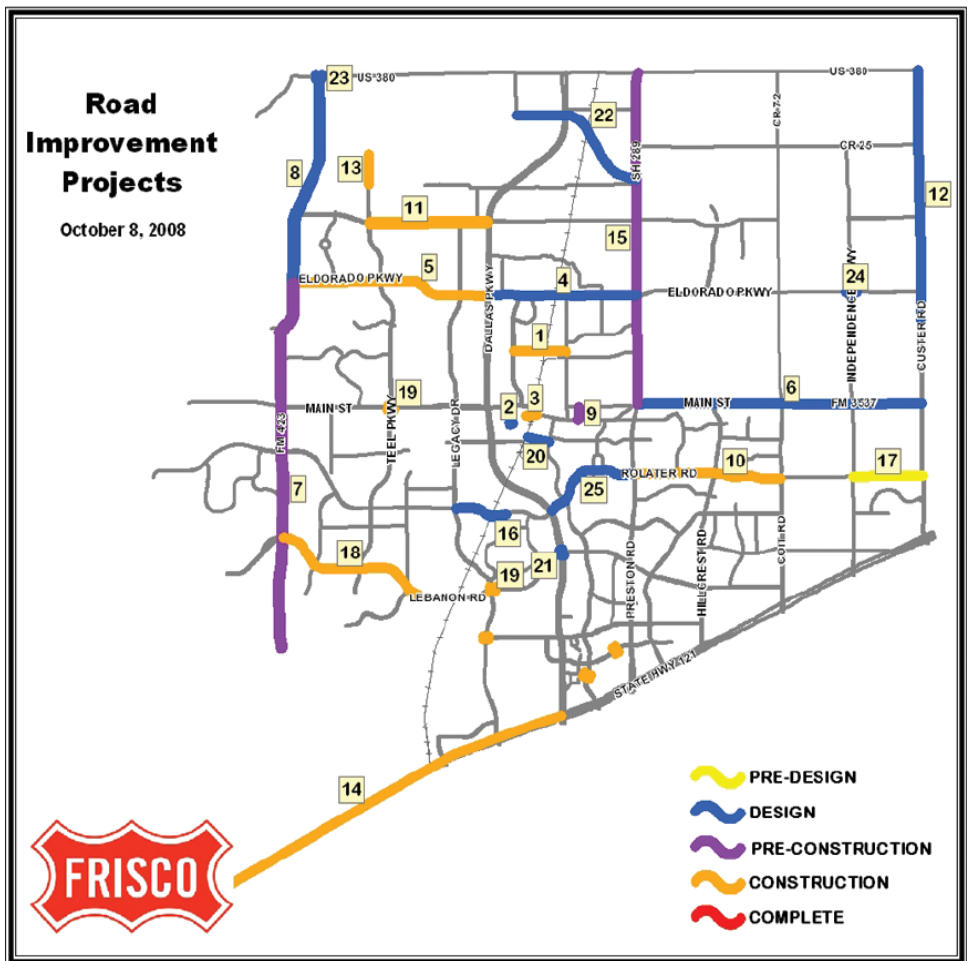
Scope: Construct four lanes with an underpass at the BNSF RR, a railroad shoofly, and a bridge at Stewart Creek. Project includes federal wetland, permits, & environmental coordination. Design is 95 percent complete. Estimated start of construction is early 2009.

17 Rolater Drive (Independence - Custer)

Scope: Construct North two-lanes of Teel to provide 4 lanes of the ultimate 6-lane roadway. Design is expected to be complete in Summer 2009. Construction expected to begin in Fall 2009.

18 Lebanon Road - (FM 423 - Presidents Dr.)

Scope: Construct the southern two-lanes of Lebanon Rd. from President's to FM 423 including a three-lane bridge at Stewart Creek. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate



six-lane divided roadway. Construction began in February 2008. Estimated completion is early 2009.

19 Intersection Capacity Improvements

Scope: Intersection improvements at the following intersections: Gaylord/Mall Road F, Parkwood/Hammons, and Main/Teel. Construction began in June 2008. Estimated completion is fall 2008.

20 Eubanks Street (Fifth St - BNSF RR)

Scope: Reconstruct Eubanks Street with concrete pavement and enclosed storm drainage. The project is under design. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2008 and will require six months to complete.

21 Lebanon & DNT Intersection Improvements

Scope: Construction of additional lanes of traffic for Lebanon to accommodate the NTA bridge widening. This project will increase the lanes on the EB and WB approaches to the Tollway. Estimated completion of design is fall 2008.

22 Virginia Pkwy (CR26 - Preston)

Scope: Construct six lanes from County Road 26 to Preston Road. Project includes a bridge over BNSF RR. Construction is expected to begin in late 2009. Project is currently under design.

23 NW Infrastructure

Scope: Analyze alternative alignments for water & sewer lines to serve properties near FM 423 and US 380. Design water and sewer lines to selected alignment. Estimated completion of design is late 2008.

Construction expected to begin in 2009.

24 Eldorado/Independence Intersection Improvements

Scope: Widen from two lanes to four lanes of ultimate six-lane roadway. Design is approximately 95 percent complete. Construction is expected to begin in early 2009 and be completed in August 2009, prior to opening of the new high school.

25 Stonebrook Pkwy (DNT to Preston Rd)

Scope: Install 36 inch waterline, reconstruct westbound lanes, and widen to six lanes. Design is approximately 30 percent complete and is expected to be completed in summer 2009. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2009.



AROUND TOWN

October was a busy month in Frisco!
Here are some snapshots of the community taking part in city-sponsored events.

National Night Out

On October 7, communities across Frisco made this year's National Night Out celebration a huge success. More than 150 block parties registered with Frisco Police this year. That's a record for the city's 14-year history taking part in the program. An estimated 80 percent to 90 percent of Frisco's neighborhoods held parties this year. One gathering had more than 400 people participate, while several other NNO gatherings had 300 or more people attend. We also thank residents for their generosity. More than 1,000 pounds of food and \$2000 were collected at NNO parties/events for Frisco Family Services.

Green Home, Health Safety Fair

Frisco police estimate 2,500 people joined the fun October 4 at the Frisco Athletic Center. The venue was a new location for the Green Home, Health and Safety Fair. The event featured health screenings, public safety information, environmental education and crafts for the kids.

Mother Son Dance

Who would have guessed so many Frisco moms still know how to do the Macarena? On October 11, mothers and sons took a turn on the dance floor at Wakeland High School for the annual Mother Son Dance. Many dressed up for the International theme: "Around the World". One Frisco Football League team, the Panthers, made it a group effort. They teamed up to dress Rastafarian style from Jamaica.

Lone Star Storytelling Festival

Laugh out loud fun was easy to find October 17 and 18 around the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center.

The annual event featured internationally renowned storytellers. Student storytellers also delighted audiences. Puppet shows and unique crafts rounded out the entertainment.

